



APPROVAL PROCESS 2026-27

Extension of Approval (EoA)

F.No. South-West/1-46210069863/2026/EOA

Date of Approval: 16-Mar-2026

To,

The Principal Secretary,
Deptt. Of education, Govt. of Kerala,
Govt. Sectt. Annexe,
Thiruvananthapuram-695001



Sub: Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2026-27

Ref: Online application of the Institution submitted for Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2026-27

Sir/Madam,

In terms of the provisions under the All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of Approvals for Technical Education), Powers delegated in AICTE ACT 1987, (No 52 of 1987) chapter II - u/s 2(g) to regulate Technical and subsequent Regulations of AICTE, I am directed to convey the approval to:

Permanent Id	1-6508273	Application Id	1-46210069863
Name of the Institution	ST.JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND CATERING TECHNOLOGY, PALAI	Name of the Society/Trust	THE DIOCESAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRUST, PALAI
Institution Address	CHOONDACHERRY P.O., PLASSANAL VIA, KOTTAYAM DIST., PALAI, KOTTAYAM, Kerala, 686579	Society/Trust Address	PALAI, KOTTAYAM, Kerala, 686575
Institution Type	Private-Self Financing	Region	South-West
Year of Establishment	2010		

To conduct following Programs/Courses with the Intake indicated below for the Academic Year 2026-27

Level	Program	Course	Affiliating Body (University /Body)	Intake Approved for 2025-26	Intake Approved for 2026-27	NRI Approval Status	International Students Approval Status
UNDER GRADUATE	HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND CATERING	HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND CATERING TECHNOLOGY	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	180	180	No	No

To conduct following Programs/Courses for Twinning and Collaboration for the Academic Year 2026-27

Level	Program	Course	Affiliation Foreign Body
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All AICTE approved Institutions are empowered to nurture ecosystems for Skilling (through Vocational courses) via making effective use of existing infrastructure facilities and human resources.

It is mandatory to comply with all the essential requirements as given in APH 2024-27 (Chapter-VI)

Important Instructions

1. As per mandatory Disclosure of APH 2024-27(Annexure-18, page180) Institutions must disclose the following information submitted to Council at the Prominent location on its website.
 - i. Department wise availability of Infrastructure along with approved courses and intake approved by the Council.
 - ii. Faculty details: Department wise: Name& Designation of the faculty members/teaching staff along with their qualification, tenure of service in your organization, total experience, Institution should also disclose Student Faculty Ratio, Cadre Ratio.
 - iii. Additionally Audited Financial Statements for last 3 Financial years.
2. Reservation Policy of the Central Government (Including EWS) / Respective State Government/ UT as the case shall be applicable to all the Programmes. The concerned State Government/ UT Admission authority shall decide Modalities of Admission.
3. The Institution offering courses earlier in the Regular Shift, First Shift, Second Shift/Part Time are now amalgamated as total intake and shall have to fulfil all facilities such as Infrastructure, Faculty and other requirements as per the norms specified in the Approval Process Handbook 2024-25 to 2027 for the Total Approved Intake.
4. In case of any differences in content in this Computer-generated Extension of Approval Letter, the content/information as approved by the Executive Council / General Council as available on the record of AICTE shall be final and binding.
5. All AICTE institutions are highly encouraged to get NBA/NAAC accreditation. All eligible AICTE institutions are thoroughly encouraged to participate in NIRF ranking process.
6. Deemed to be University: Institutions Deemed to be Universities (Running Technical Education Programmes), it is mandatory to have AICTE approval from the Academic Year 2018-19 in compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 03-11-2017 passed in CA No.17869- 17870 /2017.
7. AICTE Approved Institutes are encouraged to utilize SWAYAM PLUS Courses up-to 40%
8. Internship is mandatory for all admitted students.
9. AICTE Approved Institutes are encouraged to make efficient use of the flagship schemes like:
 - a. Parakh: Student Gap analysis portal bases services.
 - b. Students Scholarship schemes like Pragati, Saksham, Swanath, ADF, etc.
 - c. Course in Indian Languages.
 - d. ATAL FDPs: Faculty training for Emerging areas and cutting edge Technologies.
 - e. Augmenting Utilization of Research Assets (AURA).
 - f. Smart India Hackathon: World's largest Open Innovation Platform.
10. AICTE gives approval to Institutions based on the norms / standards prescribed by the Council from time to time. To get permission from State Government/ Affiliating University /Board to conduct all approved intake by AICTE is the sole responsibility of the Institution.

Prof. Shyama Rath
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. **The Director Of Technical Education**, Kerala**
2. **The Registrar**,
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam**

3. **The Principal / Director,**
ST.JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND CATERING TECHNOLOGY, PALAI
Choondacherry P.O., Plassanal Via, Kottayam Dist.,
Palai,Kottayam,
Kerala,686579

4. **The Secretary / Chairman,**

PALAI,KOTTAYAM
Kerala,686575

5. **Guard File(AICTE)**

Note: Validity of the Course details may be verified at <http://www.aicte-india.org/>

** Individual Approval letter copy will not be communicated through Post/Email. However, a consolidated list of Approved Institutions(bulk) may be downloaded from the respective login id's.

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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Unaided / Self Financing Arts & Science Colleges - Extension of Provisional Affiliation for the Academic Year 2025-26 - Granted - Orders Issued.

ACADEMIC A 7 SECTION

No. 8732/AC A 7/2025/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 17.09.2025

- Read:-*1. University Order No.3541/AC A7/2025/MGU, Dated -16.04.2025.
2. Minutes of the Syndicate meeting held on 14.08.2025 vide Item No.66/25.06/36878/Ac A7-2/2025.

ORDER

The University vide Paper read as (1) above, constituted Inspection Commissions to assess the instructional and infrastructural facilities available with the undermentioned Colleges for the Extension of Provisional Affiliation for the Academic year 2025-2026.

On the basis of the reports submitted by the respective Inspection Commissions, the Syndicate, vide item read as Paper (2) above, resolved to accept the reports of the Inspection Commissions and accorded sanction to extend the Provisional Affiliation of the following 78 Unaided / Self Financing Arts and Science Colleges for the Academic year 2025-2026.

The Syndicate also resolved to direct the Manager of TOMS Arts and Science College, Mattakkara, Kottayam to rectify the deficiencies mentioned in the Inspection Commission Report and to report the actions taken by the College to the University and then to resubmit the file .

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Programme	Specialisation	No. of Seats
1		BA (Hons) Arabic	Nil	24
2		BA (Hons) English	Film Studies & Media Studies	50
3		Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)	Human Resource Management	100
4		Bachelor of Computer Applications	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	100

72	St. Joseph's Academy of Higher Education and Research, Moolamattom, Idukki.	6	BCom (Hons)	Logistics Management & Marketing	40
		7	BPEd	Nil	50
		8	BPES	Nil	74
		9	BSc (Hons) Computer Science	Data Science and Analytics	24
		10	BSc (Hons) Psychology	Nil	24
		11	M Sc Actuarial Science	Nil	15
		12	Master of Physical Education and Sports (MPES)	Nil	30
		13	MSW	Nil	20
73	St .Joseph's Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Pala, Kottayam	1	BHM(Bachelor of Hotel Management)	Nil	180
74	St. Kuriakose College of Management and Science, Kurruppampady	1	BA (Hons) Economics	Finance & Insurance	40
		2	Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)	Finance & International Business	60
		3	Bachelor of Computer Applications (Honours)	Data Science & Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	40
		4	BCom (Hons)	Accounting & Co-Operation	50
		5	BCom (Hons)	Finance and Taxation & Logistics Management	50
		6	BSc (Hons) Psychology	Nil	24

The extension of affiliation is subject to the renewal of NOC by the Government of Kerala and approval by the regulatory authority concerned.

Provisional affiliation is subject to the following conditions:

1. The Provisional affiliation is subject to the approval of the regulatory body.
2. The Management shall prepare and present the Students in accordance with the laws of the University for the examination and as per the approved Scheme and syllabus of the University in the subject concerned.
3. The rate of tuition fee, Student's affiliation fee, Annual administration fee are as per University / Government Orders issued from time to time. The collection of Annual administration fee from the Students under any circumstance is not permitted.
4. Non-compliance with any of the above conditions would lead to the withdrawal of the affiliation without any notice.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR I
(ACADEMIC)
For REGISTRAR

Copy To

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Managers/Principals of the Colleges concerned.
5. PS to VC.
6. PA to Registrar/CE/FO.
7. JR/DR/AR (Acad & Exam).
8. ACC I & II /Ac AVIII Section/Legal Section.
9. SC/ST Cell, Action taken report.
10. EA/EB Sections Concerned.
11. Tabulation Sections concerned.
12. PRO Section/Enquiry/IT Cell -2/University Website
13. Records Section.
14. Stock File/File Copy.

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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Higher Education - NOC for extension of approval of the existing Bachelor of Hotel Management course conducted at St. Joseph's Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Palai for the Academic Year 2023-24 to 2025-26 - Sanction accorded - Orders issued

HIGHER EDUCATION (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.693/2025/HEDN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 30-09-2025

- Read: 1. G.O.(Ms) No. 16/08/HEdn dated 03.03.2008.
2. Circular No. 43492/J2/09/HEdn dated 23.02.2010.
3. G.O.(Ms) No. 238/2023/HEdn dated 04.05.2023.
4. Letter F.No. South-West/1-36559664059/2023/EOA dated 15.05.2023 from the Member Secretary, AICTE, New Delhi
5. Letter F.No. South-West/1-44638327729/2025/EOA dated 03.01.2025 from the Member Secretary, AICTE, New Delhi
6. University Order No. 10780/AC A7/2023/MGU dated 20.10.2023 from the Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University.
7. University Order No. 3892/AC A7/2025/MGU dated 28.04.2025 from the Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University.
8. Letters of Undertaking and Affidavits submitted by the Chairman of The Diocesan Technical Education Trust, Palai, Kottayam.
9. Letter No. L3/33162/23/DTE dated 11.08.2023 from the Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
10. Letter No. DTETVM/3169/2024-L3(PLA) dated 21.05.2025 from the Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
11. Agreement dated 16.09.2025 executed by the Chairman, Diocesan Technical Education Trust, Palai.

ORDER

Government are pleased to issue NOC for extension of approval of the

existing Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM) course conducted at St. Joseph's Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Palai, Kottayam - 686579 (owned by the Diocesan Technical Education Trust, Bishop's House, Palai, Kottayam - 686575), as detailed below, as per the conditions specified in the agreement executed by the Chairman, Diocesan Technical Education Trust, Palai with the Additional Secretary, Higher Education Department read as 11th paper above.

Name of Course	Intake sanctioned	Academic years for which renewal of NOC is granted
Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM) course	180 seats	2023-2024 to 2025-2026

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110070.

The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chairman, the Diocesan Technical Education Trust, Bishop's House, Palai, Kottayam - 686575

The Principal, St. Joseph's Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Choondacherry P.O., Palai, Kottayam - 686579

The Information Officer, Web & New Media, I&PRD

www.highereducation.kerala.gov.in

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Section Officer